

CHRISTMAS SERIES - WORTH THE WAIT

# READY WHILE WAITING

WHAT FAITHFUL WAITING LOOKS LIKE

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UNLEASHED  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
TEACHING NOTES

**Isaiah 9:6-7** (NLT)

For a child is born to us, a son is given to us. The government will rest on His shoulders. And He will be called: Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His government and its peace will never end. He will rule with fairness and justice from the throne of His ancestor David for all eternity. The passionate commitment of the LORD of Heaven's Armies will make this happen!

**God's promises are WORTH HOLDING ONTO,  
no matter how long it takes!**

**Luke 2:25-26** (NLT)

At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah.

**What you receive matters, but so does the person you  
grow into along the way.**

**Luke 2:27-32** (NLT)

That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying, "Sovereign Lord, now let Your servant die in peace, as You have promised. I have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared for all people. He is a light to reveal God to the nations, and He is the glory of Your people Israel!"

Listen for **GOD'S PROMPTINGS!**

**Simeon's natural progression**

1. Focused on his character.
2. He was sensitive to God's prompting.
3. He did what the Holy Spirit told him.
4. He encountered the miracle and praised God.
5. Now he would die in peace.

**Luke 2:36-37** (NLT)

Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshipping God with fasting and prayer.

**Don't allow pain to drive you away from God,  
let it drive you deeper into His presence.**

**Luke 2:38** (NLT)

She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

**People don't need all the answers,  
they need AN INVITATION TO MEET JESUS!**

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES: 12:00, 2:00 & 4:00 PM**

*We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God,  
Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders.  
**Thank you for joining us!***